GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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POSTS LYING VACANT
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts lying vacant in the Department of Posts in North-Eastern States;

(b) the time by which the said posts are likely to be filled up;

(c) the number of post offices functioning in these States at present;

(d) whether the Government propose to open new post offices in these States during 2000 -2001; and

(e) if so, the details thereof location-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) 391 post are lying vacant in the Department of Posts in North-Eastern States.

(b) Action is in progress to fill up promotional vacancies and 25% of direct recruitment vacancies. The remaining vacancies can be filled after lifting of present ban on recruitment.

(c) 7030 post offices are functioning in these States at present.

(d) Yes, sir.

(e) A target of opening of 73 Branch Post Offices and 6 Sub-PostOffices has been fixed for North-Eastern States in the year 2000-2001. Opening of new post offices is subject to the fulfillment of departmental norms and sanctioning of required posts by Ministry of Finance.